

Unruh to Speak at Highway Meeting Here

ANN LANDERS



Cry Yourself a River

Dear Ann Landers: I have been going with a man for five months. We plan to marry next year. Now he has told me that he wants to play around with other women and I'd better get used to the idea. According to him, all men do this and anyone who believes otherwise is stupid, naive or both.

He says the male philosophy works this way: "A man loves only one woman but he must be free to entertain himself with as many women as he needs, regardless of whether he is married or single."

I told him to hit the road. Now I am sorry. I cry a lot and can't eat. Please tell me if I should accept his philosophy and make the best of it. — **TEARS IN THE PILLOW**

Dear Tears: If you marry this man, prepare to cry yourself a river that will make the Amazon look like a muddy creek.

Life is rough enough for the woman who marries in good faith and discovers that she has drawn a guy with alley-cat tendencies. The woman who would agree in advance to tolerate such antics is clearly out of her mind.

Dear Ann Landers: Recently you told some teenagers whose foreign-born parents insist that they speak a foreign language at home, "By all means do it. It's a great advantage to be fluent in a second language. Practice. Practice. You'll be glad you did."

You should have advised those teenagers to urge their parents to speak English. Chances are the children are already fluent in a second language, and their parents could use the practice.

As a school teacher in the New York public school system I can tell you it is impossible to repair the damage done by parents who insist that their children speak the mother tongue at home. I am now struggling with a student who says "Kveen Victoria." He also says "Wheel Chops" and "east is east and vest is vest." Another boy in the same class tells me he plays the "sexaphone."

In the past you have been big enough to admit it when you are wrong. I hope you will do so again. — **MISS I**

Dear Miss: I am and I do. Your point is excellent and I appreciate being hauled up short. Thank you for writing.

Dear Ann Landers: My husband and I moved to this rather small city last year. We have no religious affiliation and we don't want any. Both my husband and I have known so many pious hypocrites that we are completely sour on the whole religious bit.

Last week my husband's elderly father who made his home with us passed away. He was a steady churchgoer before he became an invalid and he asked to be buried from his church.

We asked a young pastor whom we know socially to conduct the services. We are not close friends but we have entertained the pastor and his wife in our home along with other guests.

The pastor gave a beautiful sermon and arranged for the burial. He really took a great burden off our hands and we want to show our appreciation. My husband says we should not insult him by offering cash.

What do you say? — **UNDECIDED**

Dear Undecided: If your husband feels that cash is indelicate, tell him to send a check. The pastor won't be insulted. People sometimes forget that those who do the Lord's work have bills to pay—just like everybody else down here.

COUNT MARCO

Teen Power--A Study in Wealth

Teenage girls have made the fabled "last of the big spenders" seem a piker by comparison. According to a recent survey sent me by their bible, Seventeen Magazine, they wallowed in such a spending spree last Christmas that the dollar figures just tallied show conclusively the amazing influence these youngsters wield in big business.

Proving that it's "always Papa who pays," the girls managed to spend nearly half a billion dollars on gifts for family and friends while at the same time pocketing cash gifts of more than \$1.75 million above their allowance.

Seventeen Magazine's tally discovered that each girl received an average of \$18.31 in coin of the realm and at least one-fifth found good behavior paid off to the tune of

\$35 or more, also in cash. Daddy dear, for all his generosity, came in a poor third on the money spent for his gift, which averaged about \$7.64. The boyfriend of the moment nosed out mother by a few cents, with his doll spending an average of \$10.81 on him and mother's present was an average of \$10.24. You may bet those dollars that what mother received was something daughter could wear too.

Besides cash, the girls did fantastically well in the gift department. The actual cost figures haven't been totaled but a breakdown of the types of gifts is available.

They received more than 8½ million new sweaters, nearly 5½ million blouses, over 5½ million skirts, not to mention slips, stockings, perfume and records.

Unfortunately their holiday and the days that follow were ruined by receipt of a total unnecessary gift, 4 million pairs of slacks, to be exact. Such a waste. I hope they all were insulted.

Either because teen girls have exceptional taste or dread of the consequences influenced buyers, the power of the girls' demands is shown by the fact that just about everyone received both the item and the brand name she requested.

When we stop and think there are 364 more days in a year besides Christmas, what must be the grand total of money spent by or on the teenage girls in America? How will this spending spree affect their own future? Now there is something to think about.

Burglars Flee With Cash, Gems

A 66-year-old Torrance man was robbed of \$3,000 in cash, his \$3,500 sports car, and some \$3,000 in jewelry by two gunmen late Sunday evening.

Torrance police said Albert David Gianni, of 2119 W. 182nd St., discovered two men in his home when he returned about 11:30 p.m. Sunday. The two men apparently broke a rear window to gain entry.

Gianni was forced to lay on the floor. His wrists and feet were bound with tape. When the two men were unable to open a safe in the house, Gianni was forced to open the safe.

Police said one of the suspects told Gianni they wanted the money "for college."

Gianni told police one of the men was about 6-feet tall and between 20 and 22 years. He had brown hair, it was reported. Police said no description was available of the second suspect.

In addition to the jewelry and cash, an automatic pistol valued at about \$40 was taken. The two men fled from the area in Gianni's sports car.

El Camino President To Speak

The South Bay-Harbor Industry-Education Council will discuss the question, "Where are we going in the next decade?" at a luncheon meeting in Bullock's Del Amo Room Thursday.

Guest speaker will be Dr. Stuart Marsee, president of El Camino College.

Coordinator of the three-part program, which will end with Dr. Marsee's talk, is Edwin Sullivan, assistant manager of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce.

The South Bay-Harbor Industry-Education Council is the local affiliate of the Industry Education Council of Southern California. Its goal is to promote and encourage cooperation and communication between industry and schools in order to assist continuing development and improvement of education programs which have direct or indirect relations with industry.

Vandalism Costs Top \$4,000 Mark

Sixteen schools in the Torrance Unified School District reported vandalism during the third quarter session.

There was a total of \$727.89 worth of items stolen and not recovered, \$1920 worth of equipment stolen and recovered or replaced by insurance, and \$1,381.71 worth of items for which repairs were made by district personnel.

Parents have been billed and the district hopes to recover approximately \$741 of the amount paid by the district.

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Inglewood Man New President Of Committee

Assembly Speaker Jesse M. Unruh (D-Inglewood) will be the featured speaker tomorrow at the annual installation banquet of the Inter-City Highway Committee.

The banquet will be held at the Los Verdes Country Club in Palos Verdes. David K. Hayward, president of the committee and a Redondo Beach councilman, said.

A reception is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. with dinner slated for 7:30. Reservations may be secured from the Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce, 555 Harbor Drive, Redondo Beach.

JESSE M. UNRUH To Speak Tomorrow

WALTER LINCHE, charter president of the Inter-City Highway Committee, will install the new officers.

Murray O. Nixon of Inglewood will be installed as president of the group. Other officers are Seymour J. Siegel of Culver City, vice president; and Marvin J. Schwarzwalter of Lawndale, secretary-treasurer.

Others on the program will include Joseph P. Leach, city administrator for Rolling Hills Estates; Donald J. Martin, Hawthorne councilman, and Hawyard, Dick Fitzgerald, manager of the Redondo Beach Chamber, will serve as master of ceremonies.

UNRUH, BORN IN Newton, Kan., was educated in Texas public schools and attended Weyland Baptist College in Plainview, Tex. He was graduated in 1948 from the University of Southern California.

He was first elected to the Assembly in 1954, representing the 65th District (Inglewood). Elected as Speaker of the Assembly on Sept. 30, 1961—his 39th birthday—he has been re-elected at each subsequent session of the legislature.

In December, 1962, Speaker Unruh delivered a series of lectures under the Chubb Fellowship Program at Yale University. He has spoken extensively in the Far East and has lectured at major universities in Latin America, and in Germany.

Scholarship Awarded Boy

William Irvin Foster, Torrance High School, class of 1967, has been awarded the Robert Mason scholarship by the Torrance Methodist Church.

Foster is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Foster of 1023 Kornblum Ave. He plans to attend the University of Redlands.

Benefit Production Set By South Coast Ballet

Three members of the South Coast Ballet Company who will perform in a benefit performance for the American Field Service Saturday evening at Mira Costa High School are (from left) Linda Ginn and Michele and Marie Profant. Jan Darian is director of the South Coast Ballet Company at 60 Hermosa Ave., Hermosa Beach, and choreographer for the "Evening of Ballet" offered Saturday.

Board Opposes Assessment Cut

On motion of Supervisor Kenneth Hahn the Board of Supervisors has voted to oppose the removal of \$2 billion in assessed valuation in the form of business inventory of large corporations.

At the same time, the board said it supported a 1-cent increase in the sales tax and a reduction in school district taxes as contained in the bill.

"The large corporations of California should be treated equally and fairly with every other property owner," Hahn said. "They should be given no breaks at the expense of the small homeowners."

Choreographer Jan Darian, a performer of international note for many years, said the performance will be staged at the Mira Costa High School auditorium beginning at 8 p.m. Saturday. The presentation, called "Evening of Ballet," will offer "a program of divertissement and the full length version of La Botique Fantastique," 55 Darian said.

The American Field Service will use proceeds from the event for its South Bay International Scholarship which helps students defray expenses for AFS study tours abroad.

Ticket information may be obtained by calling Darian Studios in Hermosa Beach or at the box office Saturday evening.

Hahn said that elimination of a huge chunk of the tax base for local government—amounting to approximately \$145.2 million in revenue in Los Angeles County—has been the subject of little discussion because of controversies around a withholding tax provision in AB 484.

Supervisor Hahn cited these reasons for opposing elimination of the inventory tax.

Continued economic growth of California is dramatic evidence that the business inventory tax does not deter new industries from locating in California.

Business inventories require fire and police protection and other basic governmental services and this service would be paid for by their owners.

A few large corporations would be the principal beneficiaries of repeal of the business inventory tax. (An estimated 12.7 per cent of the tax saving would be realized by only 29 companies—only .013 per cent of the total 220,000 businesses operating in the County.)

Consumers could not expect price-reduction benefits from repeal of the business inventory tax. Such savings would be only about 1 cent per \$10 sales and there is evidence the savings would not be passed on to the customers.

MEET TOMORROW

Members of the city's Airport Commission will meet tomorrow at 8 p.m. for their regular session. The meeting will be held at the Torrance City Hall, 3031 Torrance Blvd.

Widening Of Street To Begin

Carson Street from the Harbor Freeway to Orrick Avenue will be widened and improved, Supervisor Kenneth Hahn announced today.

Bids for the project will be opened July 5 and construction is slated for completion in December.

Work on the ¼-mile section of Carson Street will consist of widening the roadway to six lanes with full curbing within a 100-foot right-of-way.

Sections of Figueroa Street, Moneta Avenue, and Main Street in the vicinity of Carson Street will be improved as part of the project.

Traffic signals on Carson Street at its intersections with Figueroa, Main, and Moneta Avenue will also be modernized and highway safety lighting will be installed at the Carson-Main Street intersection.

Hahn said the improvement is part of the over-all 2.4-mile project to widen Carson Street from Normandie Avenue to the San Diego Freeway.

Insurance Agent Gets Promotion

William Peter Enos of 19501 Donora Ave., has been promoted to staff manager in the Hollywood district agency of the Prudential Insurance Co., according to Anthony C. Rivetti, manager.

Enos, who resides with his wife, Catherine, and two children, was born in Massachusetts. He has been active in the local Sunshine Club and the Torondo Little League.



NEW CAMARO TESTER . . . J. H. Delany (left), Press-Herald classified advertising manager receives the keys to a new Camaro from H. D. Grondin (right), district manager for Chevrolet, while Jim Turner, sales manager, and Richard Hottenroth, new car sales manager for Ted Green Chevrolet, looks on at the center. Delany is driving the newest Chevrolet offering this week and will report to the Ted Green agency and district of officials as part of a Camaro demonstration program being offered by selected Chevrolet dealers of the Southland.